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NEW YORK, November 28.—Dr. James M. Hyslop, former professor of psychology at Columbia, talked about Eusapia Paladino this morning to Dr. Robert S. McArthur, the class at the Calvary Baptist Church, on West 11th street. Dr. Hyslop said that too much fuss was being made over Eusapia, and he added that he could not see that there was any contravention of the laws of nature involved in the levitation of a table.

"I have no criticism to offer as to Eusapia Paladino," said Dr. Hyslop. "In my opinion she deserves careful investigation. I regard it as a good deal of a misfortune that she is popularly considered to be a fraud. Eusapia Paladino is a hysteric. She is not a fraud, and whatever she does when she is in the so-called trance, she is not responsible for. It is not my place to laugh at her or to doubt the honesty of her intentions."

"It strikes me that all the excitement which has been aroused over her is unequalled. I cannot see that nature has been contravened. I don't mean solely popular excitement, but the sort that you've doubtless seen in the case of mediums, who imagine that a new principle of nature has been discovered."

"One does not have to think very far to see three instances of motion, the causation of which is not in the distance from the object acted upon. One is magnetism, another is wireless telegraphy, and a third is levitation. The particular form of action which Eusapia Paladino appears to have exhibited has been known to psychists for some time past and is called telekinesis. The one thing over which we should be exercised is the matter of evidence. Does Eusapia actually do it? I take it that is the chief point for scientific examination."

Then Dr. Hyslop spoke of the laws which may underlie telekinesis of the sort which the Paladino woman apparently exhibits. He said that if one presupposes for the moment that Eusapia really does make tables move, that such activity does not for a minute mean that she is a fraud, but that force is behind it. Before one can readily come to a conclusion as to the causation of the phenomenon, one must be sure of the facts associated with the appearance of the phenomena.

"I'm sorry," he said, "of all this talk about illusion and hallucination. It is possible that there may be influences of the phenomena of the witnesses of Paladino's demonstrations, but I don't think we are prepared to conclude that such is the case."

Then he proceeded to tell something about illusion and hallucination. He said that on one occasion when he was present at a table levitation, he felt that he was on the move, too. He asked a physician who was standing by to palpate his hand, and the doctor made sure whether he was moving or not. The doctor said he was still and so was the table.

"You see," pursued Dr. Hyslop, "an unpracticed observer might have gone away with the feeling that he had been levitated. He felt that he was moving. But I could see that I was not moving, though I was perfectly sure that I felt myself moving. I suppose my senses do not precisely co-ordinate, making it possible for me to see and to feel."

Dr. Hyslop is going to talk some more of Eusapia before Dr. McArthur's class next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

MANY NEW EMPLOYES

Uncle Sam's Army of Workmen Increased Rapidly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 28.—The personnel of Uncle Sam's establishment is increasing by leaps and bounds, the grand total of all Federal employes at present being approximately 170,000 as against 141,111 in 1907, an increase in the total of about 64,000 persons, or about 20 per cent.

SHERMAN UNHAPPY

Finds Himself in the "Shadow of Obscurity."

ALBANY, N. Y., November 28.—Vice-President Charles D. Sherman has confessed to a friend here that he is not altogether happy. Mr. Sherman, on a recent visit to Albany, attempted to identify young men who wanted a money order cashed at the Capitol post-office, but payment was refused, thus declaring that he did not know the Vice-President.

He tells of a subsequent experience in New York. He had occupied a box in the party of friends, when one of them thought it would be a joke to have the Vice-President observe the party. Mr. Sherman's friend sought out the doorman, told him that the Vice-President of the United States was in box A, and suggested that he would be passed back to the stage.

The doorman took kindly to that suggestion, and Mr. Sherman, as he said, "Let me see, that is Mr. Fairbanks, is it not? My friend's efforts to identify me, I see, have failed, and I am in the shadow of obscurity. I am unhappy."

STILL PREACHING

Priest, Though Excommunicated, Does Not Vacate Pulpit.

DENVER, COLO., November 28.—Despite the formal notice of his excommunication from the church, which was rendered in most of the Catholic churches, Colorado, Father J. P. Carrigan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, conducted service this morning before a large congregation today.

Father Carrigan read to his congregation a formal notice of his excommunication by Bishop Matz. He then discussed the notice in detail, explaining the charges against him by Bishop Matz, and characterizing the document as "the last stroke of a desperate man, consumed by the spirit of revenge against his fellow priest."

Father Carrigan's refusal to vacate the pastorate of St. Patrick's is upheld by civil courts.

DYNAMITE IN COAL

Lives of Many in Hospital Imperiled by Explosion.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 28.—Dynamite in coal is believed to have caused the explosion which occurred last night in the furnace of the American Hospital, in which the lives of patients and doctors of the institution were imperiled.

The explosion wrecked the heating plant, a ghastly test of the assumption by the former champion cyclist, Otto Meyer, in Germany of the office of headmaster of the hospital, that he would be his duty to deplete some of his old sporting chums, and that he would be his duty to deplete some of his old sporting chums, and that he would be his duty to deplete some of his old sporting chums.

CYCLIST NOW HEADMAN

The Figaro Jests About Meyer Decapitating Old Sporting Chums.

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SHAKESPEARE PLAN FAILS

Disunion in Ranks of Those Seeking National Theatre as Memorial.

LONDON, November 28.—The extraordinary plan for a national theatre in London, which was proposed by the erection of a national theatre is already in a bad way.

RARE AUTOGRAPHS SOLD

\$41 for Specimen of Franklin's Writing in Highest Lot.

PARIS, November 28.—The peculiar character of the autographs of great persons was disclosed when a half-page written by Balzac brought only \$17.00, a letter by Anne of Austria, wife of Louis XIV., \$15, and an autograph of Henry IV., \$22.

REBELS WILL MAKE GENERAL ASSAULT

An Attack on Zelaya's
Capital Is Imminent.

ESTRADA'S FORCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

They Have Received Large Supplies of War Munitions, and Final Engagement Will Soon Be Fought—Landing of United States Marines Not Confirmed.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 28.—Liberal contributions to the revolutionary cause in Nicaragua have been made by the business interests of that country, according to Consul-General Sussman, official representative of General Estrada at New Orleans. The consul declared that he had received advice to-day stating that ample financial support of the insurgent movement had been vouchsafed by large industrial and commercial interests of Nicaragua which had been taxed exorbitantly by Zelaya.

"It has not only been the large enterprises that have felt the oppressive hand of President Zelaya," the consul declared, "there have been many instances of petty injustice and extortion. Near Managua there is a little lagoon in which the Indian women have been wont from time immemorial to wash their clothes. One day, without warning, an official proclamation was issued stating that a company had been formed which would charge the women a comparatively large sum per day for the privilege of using the water. Payment as demanded was made because there was no other available, and the women were not to be taken advantage of."

Consul-General Sussman declared to-night that the revolutionary forces were now well equipped with arms and munitions, and that a large supply of arms and munitions had been sent to the insurgent forces by the steamship Ustelin last week at Bluefields, bearing supplies. "It is possible that I shall ship further munitions to the insurgent forces," he said.

"Such shipments may go forward on the Ustelin, which probably will arrive here in the latter part of the week, or on some other vessel later."

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ON UPWARD CLIMB

Balance of Trade Again Coming to United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 28.—After a general falling off in the balance of trade, the United States is beginning its upward climb again and placing the credit on the right side of the ledger.

The U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor today made public its report of trade for October, which shows a marked improvement over the corresponding month of the previous year.

CREW BELIEVED LOST

Fishing Launch Picked Up, But Occupants Missing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 28.—The United States buoy-tender, Wisconsin, which was picked up yesterday for coal, reports that yesterday at 2 P. M. on Frypan Shoals, she picked up a fishing launch twenty-five feet long, six feet beam, and power equipment, and containing a vase with underclothing, two suits of oilskins, and a chart showing the coast from Cape Henry to Cape Lookout.

PERRY BELMONT'S PRIZE

He Shoots a Rare Bird as Trophy for Wife's Hat.

PARIS, November 28.—Perry Belmont, while shooting over the preserves of the Chateau de Rochefort, the estate of Monsieur and Madame Jules Porges, caused a sensation by bringing down a strange bird with a tail four feet long. According to ornithologists it is a specimen of a very rare species known as the "Falcon de la Mer."

DO IT TO-DAY TO-MORROW TO-DAY WILL BE YESTERDAY

December 1!
To-day say "I will!"
Finish your list—get out into the bracing air—come down to the shopping district and select the gifts you intend for friends and loved ones.

REICHSTAG OPENS TO-MORROW

Speech From the Throne Being Eagerly Awaited.

BERLIN, November 28.—The Reichstag will reconvene to-morrow, the Emperor returning to Berlin to open the session personally. The speech from the throne will be delivered in the afternoon, and the Reichstag is expected to contain some interesting forecasts of the imperial policy.

The Reichstag will be comparatively quiet, it is believed, although the embitterment between the various parties is still intense. The Socialists are the only party satisfied with the course of events since the election, and they are expected to be strongly toward the Socialists.

The deliberations in the Reichstag are expected to touch American affairs. Various points of the American tariff will be discussed in some form, even if no treaty or tariff agreement is reached. The Reichstag will also certainly be thrashed out. In the wide sphere of the nation, the German members are likely to criticize the recent declaration of Count Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, of the aims German policy, which amounted to renunciation of further colonial ambitions.

GENERAL VERLAND SHOT

Assassin Mistakes Him for Minister of War.

PARIS, November 28.—An individual, believed to be insane, shot General Verland, minister of war, in the streets of Paris to-day. The assassin mistook him for the Minister of War.

The attempted assassination created a sensation. It occurred a few moments after President Fallieres left the Hotel de Ville, near by where he was calling on King Manuel. As four shots rang out the people and police rushed to the scene. It was found that it was an attempt against the life of the President, or that of the King of Portugal. Hundreds ran in the direction of the Hotel de Ville, and the officers present upon General Verland's assailant, who proved to be an Algerian. He was overpowered with difficulty, and found to be a perfect walking battery of revolvers and daggers.

STILL IN DOUBT

Not Known if Request Will Be Granted by King Edward.

SANTIAGO, Chile, November 28.—The request of the Chilean government to King Edward that he act as arbitrator in the dispute between Chile and Argentina, which has been pending since the outbreak of the Chilean revolution in 1906, has not been announced whether or not the request has yet reached His Majesty.

GOING ON STAND

Little Rock, Ark., November 28.—W. V. Ellis, charged with murder for the killing of N. P. Willis, in the Circuit Court, yesterday took the stand in his own behalf at the conclusion of the testimony of the witnesses.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Newspaper and Theatrical Man Died in San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., November 28.—Clinton B. Fisk, newspaper and theatrical man, son of General Clinton B. Fisk, founder of Fisk University, at Nashville, Tenn., was found dead in bed in the St. Anthony Hotel this morning. He was a native of St. Louis. He was formerly city editor of the Chicago Examiner, and then became connected with Keith and Proctor, theatrical enterprises. A year ago he came to San Antonio to engage in newspaper work.

WOMEN FIGHT DUEL

Battle With Knives in Street and One Is Killed.

BRADFORD, ARK., November 28.—In a street duel with knives at Elk, near here to-day, Miss Nora Owens was fatally injured by Miss Stella Bell, and died within a few minutes. Both were prominent at Elk.

DIABLO BREAKS RULE

President of Mexico Attends Private Entertainment.

MEXICO CITY, November 28.—Breaking a precedent that he long since established of not attending private functions, President Diaz at noon to-day attended a dinner tendered to American Ambassador David E. Thompson by Governor Guillermo Landy y Escandon, of the Federal district.

NOTABLES IN AUTO WRECK

HAVANA, November 28.—An automobile, containing Louis Ostavio Dinyo, Secretary of Justice; Subsecretary Juan Garcia Kohly, Director of Justice, and Mario Garcia Kohly, the newly appointed minister to Mexico, was wrecked last night by the bursting of a tire, while returning to Havana from a trip in the country. The car was badly damaged, and Juan Garcia Kohly had both legs broken and is suffering also from internal injuries. He is not expected to recover.

YOUNG REPUBLIC AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Political Atmosphere of
Cuba Is Laden
With Threats.

PRESIDENT GOMEZ PROVING FAILURE

He Has Been Unable to Unite
Factions, and Vice-President
Zayas's Followers Are Now
Seeking His Overthrow
By Persuasion or
Revolution.

HAVANA, November 28.—Not since the downfall of the administration of President Palma has the political atmosphere of Cuba been more obscure and more laden with suggestions of trouble than it is at the present time. The re-established republic is scarcely nine months old, and already rumors have become persistent that some way is being sought to secure the retirement of President Gomez, either by persuasion or by compulsion, and place President Zayas at the helm of the republic.

When General Gomez received the post of Chief Magistrate at the hands of Governor Magoon, the followers of Vice-President Zayas stood shoulder to shoulder with those of the President, and the executive opposition which had sustained the banner of General Menocal in the campaign of the previous summer, lent him loyal support in the determination to give the new administration a fair trial.

Probably the most serious condition that the President is now facing is that resulting from the continued failure of efforts to effect a complete fusion between his partisans and those of Vice-President Zayas.

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WARSHIPS DELAYED

Only Twelve of Fleet Will Assemble in Hampton Roads.

NORFOLK, VA., November 28.—From present indications only twelve battleships of the Atlantic fleet will assemble in Hampton Roads on December 1, the date fixed by the Navy department for the mobilization of the fleet for the annual maneuvers.

PERDUE CASE ENDED

After Four Trials He Is Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

ZEBULON, GA., November 28.—After four efforts in the courts of this case, the case of Ben F. Perdue, who in September, 1908, shot and killed Marshal Porch, of Barnesville, to death, has probably been disposed of. Judge Reagan, who presided over the trial, yesterday received the jury that had the case in hand, heard its verdict of guilty of murder, and recommended to mercy, and sentenced Perdue to life imprisonment.

NINE MEN MISSING

Carried Out to Sea from Gunboat Marietta.

COLON, November 28.—Nine men are missing from the United States gunboat Marietta, which is lying off Port Antonio, in the Gulf of Mexico. The men were sent out to sea by the gunboat yesterday, and a request that ships proceeding in that vicinity keep a lookout for them has been issued.

EX-ACTRESS ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Harold Dean Stickey Files Suit at Taunton, Mass.

NEWPORT, R. I., November 28.—Mrs. Harold Dean Stickey, formerly of this city, and at one time an actress, has through her counsel, attorneys, filed a suit for divorce, alleging cruelty and abusive treatment and asking the court to grant her suitable alimony.

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BURGLAR HAS NERVE

After Bold Exploit Arrest of Former Hallplayer Follows.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 28.—Lee Fisher, professional baseball player, was arrested here this afternoon and confessed to having burglarized the home of E. T. Lewis, a prominent business man, last night. The burglary was a most unusual one. For an hour and a half Fisher later ransacked the room of Misses Nannie and Lillian Lewis, while the two young women were in bed, and seized a large sum of money and jewelry.

Supposing their alarm and excitement, they bravely acted the unconscious role, fearing, as they said later, that should they cry out their father would rush in and be murdered by the burglar. Even when the intruder deliberately caught hold of and examined Miss Nannie's hand in a search for finger rings, the girls apparently slept on.

Finally, however, the tension was too great, when Fisher held a lighted match so close to Miss Nannie's face that it seemed as if her hair would be singed.

"Who are you?" cried the girl, as she raised herself to her feet to capture. Hestitating a moment, as if to get his bearings, the burglar rushed to the door, unlocked it, and leaped to the ground, just as Mr. Lewis entered the door of his daughters' room, attracted by their cries.

The robber escaped, but from the good description furnished by the young women the police soon located him to-day. Fisher is about thirty years old, and last season played ball with the Athens, Ala., team, an independent professional club.

WORDS, NOT MONEY

Preacher Points Out Good Rockefeller Could Do.

NEW YORK, November 28.—John D. Rockefeller, the great oil magnate, is called to religion, according to the Rev. Oscar Haywood, of this city, is words, not money. Such an expression of his disapproval of the Rockefeller family, and denouncing that of Dr. Cook as a self-evident and even deliberate imposture.

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COOK'S POLAR TALE COLLIERATE FAKE

Wellman Denounces His
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WHOLE STORY TO HIS DISCREDIT

Arctic Explorer Analyzes Physicist's Data and Caustically Comments on Its Manifest Falsity—Believes He Carefully Contrived His Gigantic Fraud.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 28.—Walter Wellman, whose preparations for a conquest of the North Pole in an airship were abandoned upon the announcement of the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, and Commander Robert E. Peary, issued here to-night a long statement, in which he analyzes the narratives of the two explorers, pointing out that Peary's "premise, workman-like, consistent, credible in every particular, and denouncing that of Dr. Cook as a self-evident and even deliberate imposture."

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Mr. Wellman declares that such observations could be manufactured anywhere by anybody, and to support this assertion, he includes an "observation" such as might have been made by a man who had been to the North Pole on April 1, 1908, "which I made to-day in Washington with a pencil and a nautical almanac."

Mr. Wellman is to the trained eye and ear a story of a counterfeit presentment, precisely such a story as one might see in a Jettur's journey along the coasts of the game lands, using the incidents thereof to aid the imagination. For day after day, he tells of the scene of action some hundreds of miles further north."

NEW YORK IN RETIREMENT

Found Dr. Frederick A. Cook to-night.